

DOOMED!

Foraker's Downfall Predicted By the Record-Herald.

A Bitter Denunciation of the Strong Son of Ohio, In Chicago.

Chicago Dec. 18.—The Record-Herald says editorially this morning: "As the time for selecting his successor in the United States Senate approaches the attention of Joseph B. Foraker, is more occupied with laying wires to control the Ohio Legislature than with matters of state in Washington. Foraker has played his cards so adroitly and used his political stiletto so assiduously that it is doubtful if there is a Republican left in public life in Ohio who could attract a following sufficient to shoulder Foraker out of his job. But while Foraker's eyes have been strained to detect the first sign that Governor Nash contemplated contesting his re-election, a possibility has been taking shape in another quarter that may foreshadow Foraker's political doom. This is nothing less than the rising star of Judge Taft's fame. What Foraker in his short sighted craft thought the banishment of a growing rival at home, has risen to be a force to be reckoned with in the far off Philippines. The editorial then launches into a scathing denunciation of Foraker's public career and lauds Taft.

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REMEMBER THE STREET CAR MEN.

—Rabbi I. E. Philo.

A Suggestion Which Will Make an Army of Deserving Men Happy.

On more than one occasion, during the cold weather, has the thought occurred to me that our faithful street car conductors and motormen are neglected by the public on Christmas. The newsboy, the washwoman, the letter-carrier—every employee, is remembered, in some manner, except the motorman and conductor. These honest fellows in rain and snow, in heat and cold, perform their duties faithfully. These are the men who daily bring to the home, the father from the store and office and the mother from the shopping expedition laden with "good things." These men daily carry the large traveling public to their homes, to their stores and offices, to their several social functions, to the sick to the well—everywhere these men in the coldest of weather look after the interests of the traveling public. They should be remembered on Christmas. I propose to make this the Conduct-

ors' and Motorman's Christmas. And I suggest that the traveling public on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and Wednesday, Dec. 25—when to their homes they carry the bundles in which happiness is stored for the many, they remember the conductor and motorman by means of an extra fare to be divided equally between them. It is a small remembrance but if each one will do his duty, these deserving fellows will enjoy a merry Christmas. I trust that the Democrat will invite our best men and women to give their opinions on his project through its columns. It deserves the undivided cooperation, and endorsement, of all the traveling public. Personally, I shall be more than pleased to receive the moral endorsement which I feel the movement merits. Yours, for a Conductors' and Motormen's Christmas. ISADOR E. PHILO.

POLICE

Believe Harriet Murphy Committed Suicide.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—The police now believe that Miss Harriet Murphy was not killed by burglars. The impression is growing that she committed suicide. She was a victim of insomnia.

COMMITTEE OF 36 IN SESSION.

Every Member Has Accepted the Appointment.

New York, Dec. 18.—Chairman Straus of the Capital and Labor conference said today that every labor leader in the committee of 36 had accepted the appointment, and he did not see how any person could deny his services. In the event of a large strike every member of the committee will be called into conference. The Committee held a star chamber session this morning. Grover Cleveland was not present. After an interchange of ideas a committee was appointed to draft resolutions for plan and scope as follows: Lewis Nixon, President, Gompers, Oscar Straus and Frank Sargent. This committee retired for private conference at noon and will report to the committee of 36 later. At today's meeting Senator Hanna informally presided.

OFFICIAL

Anti-Anarchy Bill Introduced.

Much Milder Than Was at First Proposed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A bill "for the protection of the President of the United States and for other purposes," the official anti-anarchy bill, was introduced in the House today by Mr. Ray, (Rep., N. Y.) chairman of the Committee on Judiciary. Assault on the President, is made a felony punishable by death, if the President dies. If he does not die, but is injured, imprisonment for life shall be the penalty. If there is no injury, 10 to 50 years imprisonment. Even though there be no actual attempt to assault, or kill, sanctioning or advising the same is made punishable by from 5 to 20 years imprisonment.

MAN

Ordered Girl to Open Safe.

She Resisted and Shot at Him.

Many Wicked Bipeds at Large In Ohio.

Youngstown, Dec. 18.—An unknown man made a demand this morning on Miss Clemmie Hamilton, a clerk for Justice of the Peace Webb to open the safe in the office, and open it quick. A scuffle followed in which chairs and furniture were broken. The girl got loose, got a revolver, and fired at the man. Her aim was bad, and he escaped. The police are after him.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 18.—The safe in the postoffice at Mingo Junction was damaged beyond repair, by robbers, who failed to reach the strong box. Three hundred letters were opened, many of them containing checks, drafts and money orders. The robbers were discovered by Town Marshal Linn and frightened away after an exchange of shots at long range.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 18.—The White Cottage postoffice and general store, conducted by Postmaster M. W. Printz, was entered Tuesday morning by robbers and booty to the value of \$200 was taken. The robbers escaped.

MARCONI'S INVENTION MAY MAKE COMMUNICATION WITH OTHER PLANETS POSSIBLE.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Dr. Jos. S. Ames, one of the most distinguished members of the Johns Hopkins University, is of the belief that by Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy communication between the earth and some of the other planets is not beyond the range of possibilities. "Given certain conditions," said Dr. Ames tonight, I certainly believe that it is possible to transmit messages to the other planets. We know that the

DANGER

Greater With Gas Stoves

When Connected Without a Flue.

Remains of Kidwell and Breagy Taken to Mt. Vernon.

The frequency with which there have been accidents, in which gas stoves played prominent parts, has caused a great deal of discussion in Akron, and the terrible occurrence of Tuesday, in which Harry Kidwell and Nicholas Breagy, the latter known to his Akron friends as John, lost their lives, has added earnestness to the discussion. Coroner E. O. Leberman, in discussing the tragedy, spoke of the necessity of extreme caution in the use of gas stoves, and the especial danger that is to be found in connection with stoves from which no stoves leads out of doors.

Manager L. B. Terry, of the East Ohio Gas Co., stated Wednesday that the company does not connect its gas with stoves from which there is no flue leading out of doors, and when such stoves are connected, the company has no knowledge of them. The stove which was the indirect cause of the fatality Tuesday, has no ventilating nor draught connection with the open, and this is said to have been the direct cause of the asphyxiation of the two men. The remains of Kidwell and Breagy were taken to Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, and the funerals will be held at that place. John Breagy, a brother of one of the deceased, came here and accompanied the remains. Burt Eckermann, of this city, a close friend of both of the men, also went to Mt. Vernon today.

FIRM

Order to Street Car Men.

Manager Currie Issued It Tuesday.

Manager Chas. Currie, of the N. O. T. Co., on Tuesday, issued an order, which grants one of the reforms Council and citizens have been requesting, for some time. It relates to cars stopping at crossings to pick up passengers. Conductors and motormen have been instructed to stop at every crossing to take on passengers, unless another car is following within two blocks. "Any motorman," states Manager Currie in the order, "who disobeys this rule will be suspended from service. Being behind time, will not be accepted as an excuse."

HOT CONTEST

Expected In Election of Press men's Union Officers.

Akron Printing Pressmen's union will hold its regular meeting Friday evening. A full attendance is looked for. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Some of the offices will be hotly contested for, as most of the different offices are now being held by the pressmen of the Werner shop. The down-town members expect to elect their candidate for corresponding secretary, and also for president.

The Weather:

CLOUDY TONIGHT AND THURSDAY; RISING TEMPERATURE THURSDAY.

FOR \$1.

Railway Company Will Build Retaining Wall.

The City Commissioners have awarded to the Barberton & Eastern Railway Co., the contract for the erection of a stone retaining wall along the east line of the No. 2 engine house property. The contract price is \$1. The history of the transaction began when the Board of Education decided to the city certain land and certain land was secured by the railway people. The city's land was a much narrower strip than was originally supposed and the railroad will be allowed to build a switch upon it in consideration of its erecting the retaining wall.

TWO BIRDS

Killed With One Stone.

Prosecutor R. M. Wamamaker killed two birds with one stone while in Columbus, Tuesday. He represented Auditor Sisler before the Supreme Court, in the action brought against him by the Auditor of Tuscarawas county to secure a re-appraisal of a branch of the C. & P. railroad, and also appeared for the State against the granting of a new trial for Gideon Carr, one of the alleged murderers of Sylvester Hull. Auditor Sisler has not yet heard the result of the hearing in his case.

In the Carr case, the arguments were presented orally, Attorney E. F. Voris representing Gideon Carr. Two important questions are involved in the case. One is whether or not the trial judge erred in ruling out testimony showing that Carr was a man of quiet disposition, and the other is whether the court erred in allowing S. G. Rogers to participate in the trial of the case for the defendant.

STILL DETAINED.

Falls Bridge Jumper Under Physician's Care.

(Special Correspondence.) Cuyahoga Falls, Dec. 18.—Dennis McGurl, who jumped off the Portage street bridge into the Cuyahoga river, Monday, and had a miraculous escape from death, while suffering from delirium tremens, is still confined to the village jail, and physicians believe that he will recover. He was uninjured by the fall, but the nervous shock incident to his illness is said to have produced a serious condition of health and mind.

ENORMOUS

Sum Wanted For McKinley Arch.

Congress May be Asked For \$1,500,000.

To Build a Memorial In Washington.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the Wm. McKinley National Arch Association will meet this afternoon to discuss plans for the future. Although the association has agreed to dissolve as an organization for the solicitation of funds, in order not to conflict with the plans of those who are pushing the Canton memorial project, it will continue for the purpose of obtaining a Congressional appropriation for a memorial arch in Washington. It is thought \$1,500,000 will be asked for from Congress.

Did Not Appear.

The Akrons and the Columbias will bowl a match game on the Grand alleys, Tuesday night. The game which was to have been played last night, between the Akrons and the Cantons, was postponed because of the failure of the Canton team to put in an appearance. A date for this game will be arranged later.

EASY MONEY.

There Is None For the "Famous" John T. Norris.

"Dropped Me When He Found I Couldn't Be Bled," Says Mr. Kepler.

"I think Detective John T. Norris deserted me, when he discovered he was dealing with a man he couldn't bleed."

It was Mr. Houston Kepler who said this Wednesday, and he continued: "Norris lied when he said he got \$400 from me, and I have written him a scathing letter in which I denounced him severely. In the first place, I demanded he do something to show me he was capable of catching the swindlers before I should advance any money. When he found that I meant business, he

apparently lost his enthusiasm. He is not working on the case now, and I will have nothing more to do with him. He is simply an old humbug." Mr. Kepler is saying very little lately about the swindle, but will follow none but strict business principles in looking for his lost money. He regards the Canton incident as a ludicrous affair. A Canton man was arrested, it will be recalled, on suspicion of having been implicated in the Kepler swindle. Mr. Kepler went to Canton to have a look at the man, but pronounced the arrest a case of mistaken identity.

SUFFERS.

Admiral Sampson's Condition Aggravated By Abusive Letters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Admiral Sampson's condition is growing more alarming, and he is now believed to be critically ill at his home, 1513 New Hampshire ave. He has not been out since Sunday. Members of his family are greatly distressed over the receipt of

many letters from all parts of the country in which Schley participants heap abuse on Admiral Sampson. So far as possible, these letters have been kept from Sampson, but he knows that they have been received and while he pretends to scoff at them, they have added to his suffering.

FLOCK OF PIGEONS.

Pick a Fat Living About the Cereal Mills.

A sight that has attracted a great deal of attention from passersby, is a great flock of pigeons who hover over and make their homes about the mill of the American Cereal Co. They flutter about and pick an excel-

lent living from the grain that is dropped from cars during hauling that is constantly carried on between the two mills.

The flock is so large that its fluttering has been known to frighten horses, when the pigeons have been startled to flight, when feeding at one or the other of the mills. They dispute with the sparrows for the feeding grounds, and although the latter usually expostulate and do a great deal of storming, the pigeons are usually victorious.

Married For Love, They Will Receive Fortunes.



Mrs. R. W. and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor.

New York, Dec. 18.—The respective wives of George W. and Richard W. Taylor, brothers married for love alone, little thinking that through their husbands they would one day be established in homes of wealth. It was only a short time ago that the brothers heard that the insane divorced wife of Henry M. Flagler, the millionaire oil man, would leave her millions to her brothers and sisters, unless

some trace was found of three nephews named Taylor, who had been committed to the New York Juvenile Asylum in 1866 by the husband of Mrs. Flagler's sister. George and Richard Taylor knew that they, with their brother William, had been inmates of the asylum, and they communicated with Lawyer Ashley, of Lockport, N. Y., who has charge of the Flagler estate. They will be provided for.

Special Time Table For a Socceity Wedding.



New York, Dec. 17.—For the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania railroad's ferry service from Jersey City to New York the schedule of the boats will be changed for an hour and a half to accommodate a wedding party. Superintendent F. L. Sheppard, of the Pennsylvania railroad, has ordered that on Wednesday night, Dec. 18, between the hours of 8 and 9:30 o'clock, an extra boat be run on the Portland st. line, reducing the usual fifteen-minute headway after 8 o'clock, to seven and a half minutes. Superintendent Sheppard issued this order to oblige Henry White Bishop, of E. R. Bishop's Sons, Jersey City, one of the

largest shippers that the railroad has. Mr. Bishop's only daughter, Miss May Pinley Bishop, a Jersey City society belle, will wed Mr. George William Shera, a leading practitioner and club man of Jersey City, on Dec. 18, at 8:30 p.m. in Trinity church, New York. The wedding will be the most brilliant of the season in Jersey City, and 1,800 cards of admission to the church and 500 invitations to the reception at the bride's home, Jersey City, have been issued. Mr. Bishop has made a million dollars selling mules since 1865, and he has presented to his daughter, as her wedding present, a handsome four-story brown-stone front house, luxuriously furnished.